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In re application of:

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC SCANNER DEFECT DETECTION

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

- 1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.
- 2. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

3. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee:

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4. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

Total Claims Remaining After Amendment 32 Highest No. Previously Paid For 32 Total Independent Claims 2 Total Independent Claims Paid For 2

No additional fee for claims is required.

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6. The total fee(s) due is/are:

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INVENTORSHIP

8. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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